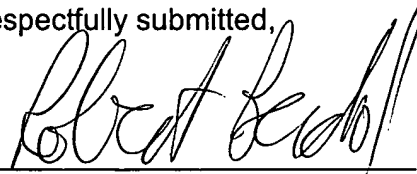


REMARKS

Claims 7, 8, 11 through 15, and 21 through 25 are canceled. Claims 26 through 34 have been added. Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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